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SUBJECT:SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS PCV KIDNAPPING IN COLOMBIA

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ENGAGED IN FOLLOWING EXCHANGE
OF INFORMATION ON THE STARR CASE AT NOONDAY BRIEFING
ON FEBRUARY 16:

"YESTERDAY I MENTIONED, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, THE CASE
OF MR. STARR WHO HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED IN COLOMBIA. THERE
HAVE BEEN NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STARR CASE SINCE YESTER-
DAY. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT WITH THE KIDNAPPERS, AND
WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHERE STARR IS.

"OUR EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES IN BOGOTA REMAIN IN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH THE COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE COLOMBIANS
HAVE ASSURED US THAT THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

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TO EFFECT THE SAFE RELEASE OF MR. STARR.

Q. HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO PIN DOWN ANY CLOSER SUBSTAN-
TIATION THAT THE FARC GROUP WAS INDEED THE ONE THAT
KIDNAPPED HIM?

A. I HAVE NOT. IT IS PRECISELY THE WAY WE LEFT IT YES-
TERDAY --'REPORTEDLY'-- AND I HAVE NO INDICATION OF A

CONFIRMATION ON THAT ."

2. NO OTHER QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. IN FACT, PRESS
INTEREST IN STARR CASE TO DATE HAS BEEN MINIMAL.

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